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**Air Transport Device For Plastic Vessels Equipped With A Projecting Collar**

(Title of the Invention)

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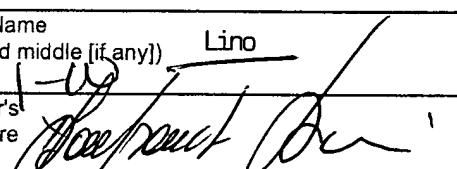
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Prior Applications: PR2003A000003. FILED ON 29 JANUARY 2003.....

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